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DRAFTED BY EUR/WE:JGSULLIVAN:LRG

APPROVED BY EUR - MR. LAINGEN

EUR/WE: REBARBO;R

L/EUR: DSMALL (DRAFT)

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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, PO

SUBJECT: TORRINGTON INDUSTRIES

1. PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR THEMIDO WAS CALLED IN BY DEP ASST SECY LAINGEN JULY 14 AT 3 PM EDT ON BEHALF OF ASST SECY HARTMAN, WHO WAS UNAVAILABLE. LAINGEN HANDED THEMIDO AIDE MEMOIRE (SAME AS TEXT IN STATE 164814), AND STRESSED THAT COMPANY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO SURRENDER MANAGERIAL SUPERVISION OF ITS OPERATIONS, AND THAT COMPANY ENTITLED TO ADEQUATE PROTECTION UNDER PORTUGUESE LAWS. MR. LAINGEN MENTIONED ORALLY THE PROVISIONS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT WHICH WOULD APPLY IN THE EVENT OF EXPROPRIATION WITHOUT REASONABLE STEPS TO FULFILL REQUIREMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. (AT HIS REQUEST, THEMIDO WAS PROVIDED WITH SECT 620(E) OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT.)

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2. THEMIDO POINTED TO DIFFICULTIES OF REVOLUTIONARY ENVI-

RONMENT; SAID THERE WAS TO INTENTION TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST  
FOREIGN FIRMS; AND THAT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POLICY FAVORS  
FOREIGN INVESTMENT, AS WILL BE MADE CLEAR IN FOREIGN INVEST-  
MENT CODE. HE ALSO STATED THAT RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS WANT CONTINUED FOREIGN INVESTMENT. DEPT OFFICIALS  
DID POINT OUT THAT PROTECTION AFFORDED FOREIGN FIRMS MUST BE  
ADEQUATE EVEN IF ADEQUATE PROTECTION NOT PROVIDED OTHER  
FIRMS. INGERSOLL

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